

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger M. Ikeda *et al.* Confirmation No.: 7897  
Application No.: 10/748,950  
Filed: December 30, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2624  
Examiner: Stephen R. Koziol  
Docket No.: TI-37410  
Customer No.: 23494  
For: Automatic Gain Control for Image Display Systems

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 to correct the original naming of inventors. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended to state the true inventive entity. Please add the following previously unnamed person as joint inventor of the above-identified patent application:

**Steven M. Penn**

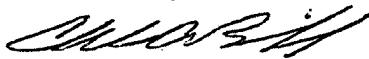
Submitted with this Petition are the following papers:

1. Consent of Assignee, Texas Instruments Incorporated, for Correction of Inventorship in a Patent Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
2. Statement from Person Being Added as an Inventor Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63;
4. A copy of the Assignment from Roger M. Ikeda to Texas Instruments Incorporated recorded on December 29, 2003 and found at Reel 014859 and Frame 0987; and

5. Assignment from Steven M. Penn to Texas Instruments Incorporated for the above-referenced patent application with corresponding Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
6. Processing Fee Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

Please charge \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordal fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h) to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated. Applicants believe that no other fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles A. Brill  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 37,786

Texas Instruments Incorporated  
P.O. Box 655474, MS 3999  
Dallas, TX 75265  
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Dated: 28 JAN 2009

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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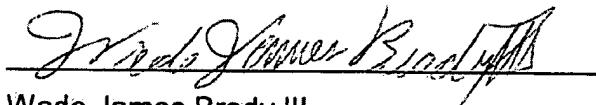
I, Wade James Brady III, Vice President of Texas Instruments Incorporated, represent that Texas Instruments Incorporated, having a place of business at 7839 Churchill Way, MS 3999, Dallas, Texas 75251, is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest of, in, and to U.S. Application No. 10/748,950, filed December 30, 2003, for Automatic Gain Control for Image Display Systems, as evidenced by the copies of the Assignments following; that I am empowered to act on behalf of Texas Instruments Incorporated, and that I have reviewed the evidentiary documentation and certify that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

Texas Instruments Incorporated hereby consents to the correction of inventorship filed herewith.

The above stated facts are true to the extent based on my personal knowledge and are otherwise believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed this 20 th day of February, 2009, at  
Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED

  
Wade James Brady III  
Vice President  
Texas Instruments Incorporated

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**STATEMENT FROM PERSON BEING ADDED AS INVENTOR**  
**UNDER C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Dear Sir:

I, Steven M. Penn, declare and state the following:

1. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, drawings, and claims. I submit this statement in support of the Petition for Correction of Inventorship in a Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a).
2. My name was omitted from the above-identified application for a patent and this error was without deceptive intent on my part.

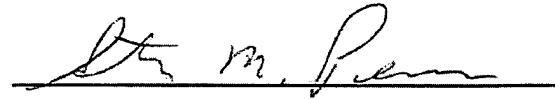
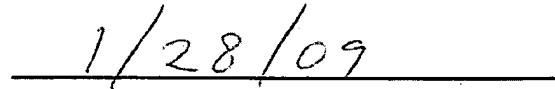
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Full name of the

Omitted Inventor:

Steven M. Penn

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IKEDA, ROGER M.

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ASSIGNEE:

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7839 CHURCHILL WAY, M/S 3999  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
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Roger M. Ikeda  
8208 Strecker Lane  
Plano, Collin County, Texas 75086

12-2903

Individual Citizenship: United States of America

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

 Yes  No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other

Execution Date: December 23, 2003

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: December 23, 2003.

## A. Patent Application No.(s):

10748950

## B. Patent No.(s):

Additional Numbers  Yes  No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed to:

Name: Charles A. Brill, Esq.  
 Internal Address: TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED  
 Street Address: 7839 Churchill Way, M/S 3999  
 City: Dallas  
 State: Texas Zip 75251

## 6. Total number of application and patents involved: One

## 7. Total Fee (37C.F.R. 3.41): \$40.00

Enclosed  
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8. Deposit Account Number:  
 No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated  
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## 9. Statement and signature.

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Kevin J. Meek, Reg. No. 33,738

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December 30, 2003

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

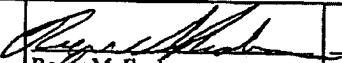
WHEREAS, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 7839 Churchill Way, MS 3999, Dallas, Texas 75251, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and at the expense of said assignee company, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year:

Title of Invention	AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL FOR IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEMS		
Signature of Inventor and Name	 Roger M. Ikeda		
Date	Dec. 23, 2003		
Residence (City, State & County)	8208 Strecker Lane Plano, Texas 75086 (Collin County)		
Date Application Executed	Dec. 23, 2003		

After recording, return Assignment to:

Charles A. Brill (Reg. No. 37,786)  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or each of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

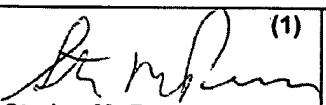
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I also hereby sell and assign to TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED, its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set hand and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	Automatic Gain Control for Image Display Systems		
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR AND NAME	 Steven M. Penn	(1)	(2)
DATE	1/28/09	N/A	N/A
RESIDENCE (City, State)	Plano, Texas		
DATE APPLICATION EXECUTED	1/28/09		

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Except for § 1.221 papers (Fee Code 1803)**

For papers filed under:

§ 1.28(c)(3) - for processing a non-itemized fee deficiency based on an error in small entity status.  
 § 1.41 - for supplying the name or names of the inventor or inventors after the filing date without an oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63, except in provisional applications.  
 § 1.48 - for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.  
 § 1.52(d) - for processing a nonprovisional application filed with a specification in a language other than English.  
 § 1.53(b)(3) - to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b).  
 § 1.55 - for entry of late priority papers.  
 § 1.71(g)(2) - to enter an amendment to the specification for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2) if not filed within the cited time periods  
 § 1.99(e) - for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.  
 § 1.103(b) - for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).  
 § 1.103(c) - for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).  
 § 1.103(d) - for requesting deferred examination of an application.  
 § 1.217 - for processing a redacted copy of a paper submitted in the file of an application in which a redacted copy was submitted for the patent application publication.  
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Signature

Charles A. Brill

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Date

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